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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q78675

Junji HAYASHI, *et al.*

Appln. No.: 10/720,540

Group Art Unit: 1712

Confirmation No.: 4398

Examiner: David J. BUTTNER

Filed: November 25, 2003

For: MULTI-PIECE SOLID GOLF BALL

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please review and enter the following remarks summarizing the interview conducted on August 4, 2006:

An Interview Summary form (PTO-413) was attached with the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed August 16, 2006.

The interview was initiated by the examiner. Therefore, no further recordation by Applicants is believed to be required.

During the interview, the following was discussed:

1. Brief description of exhibits or demonstration: None.
2. Identification of claims discussed: 9-17.
3. Identification of art discussed: None.
4. Identification of principal proposed amendments: Cancel Claims 9-17 without prejudice or disclaimer, and with Applicants reserving the right to file a continuation application directed to the subject matter of Claims 9-17. In fact, a continuation application directed to the subject matter of Claims 9-17 was filed August 11, 2006.

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5. Brief identification of principal arguments: The examiner took the position that a recitation in Claim 9 raised a new matter issue. Applicants will respond to the issue, if raised, in the continuation application directed to the subject matter of Claims 9-17 that was filed August 11, 2006.

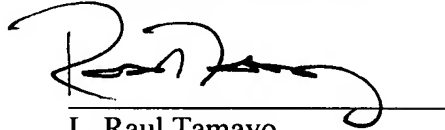
6. Indication of other pertinent matters discussed: None.

7. Results of Interview: Agreement was reached to cancel Claims 9-17.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

**It is believed that no petition or fee is required.** However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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